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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeru HAYAKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3732

Application No.: 10/502,390

Examiner: R. RUNNING

Filed: July 26, 2004

Docket No.: 120158

For: COATING CONTAINER WITH COMB

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants' representative conducted a personal interview with Examiner Running on February 26, 2008. Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Running during this personal interview. Applicants' separate record of a summary of the substance of the personal interview is contained in the following remarks.

During the personal interview, Applicants' representative reviewed the claim amendments and arguments presented in Applicants' February 13, 2008 Amendment. The Examiner indicated that the pending claims appear to recite subject matter that is not taught, nor reasonably would have been suggested, by the applied references. The Examiner also indicated that further search and/or consideration would likely be required. The Examiner indicated that she would take the arguments presented in the personal interview and in the February 13, 2008 Amendment under consideration.

Should any questions arise regarding this communication, all inquiries may be directed to Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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